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# A BOODLE BOMB.

Brooklyn's 1886 Aldermen Deny, However, That They Received Any Plums.

Millions of "L" Stock Said to Have Been Bartered for a Franchise.

Allegations of Bribery in a Suit Pending Before Judge Pryor.

Cancellation Asked of 23,790 Shares of Stock Held in Trust for Parties Unnamed.

What promises to be one of the most sensational political scandals Brooklyn has ever had has been developed in the suit brought into the treasury.

The grounds on which the courts are asked to grant this order is that the stock in quesout proper authority and for corrupt pur-

In the papers in this action it is alleged sents, but he has always refused. that Anthony Barrett, a Brooklyn lawyer, inducement to grant the valuable franchises now controlled by the Brooklyn Elevated

issued without one cent of money having dismissed at once. come into the treasury of the Company, and "I cannot say anything more definitely that the "Trust," which is composed of the about the evidence which we have in our posowners of the certificates, whose names are session, but I can assure you that we regard not disclosed by Lawyer Barrett, is now en- it as sufficiently strong and conclusive to wardeavoring to use the power which this holding confers to oust President Henry W. Puting investigation of the circumstances surnam and his friends from the control of the rounding the granting of this franchise." Company and establish a new management with Frederick Uhimann at its head.

BARRETT TEMPORARILY ENJOINED. The action is pending in the Court of Common Pleas in New York, and the case has stready come before Judge Roger A. Pryor, who has granted a preliminary injunction restraining Barrett from voting on this stock. It will come up for final argument before Judge Pryor March 28. Although the order was originally returnable last week, an exto the date above mentioned.

tically a stand-off between the two factions who voted against the Union tranchise, said: represented by Fresident Putnam and Frederick Uhlmann, who is ambitious to succeed him in the Presidency. The Uhlmann faction represent the stockholders in the old Union Elevated Company, and they control 44,000 shares in the new Brooklyn Company, while President Putnam and his friends, who hold about 40,000 shares, represent the interests which were instrumental in bringing about the present consolidation of the Elevated the present consolidation of the Elevated the stockholders in the 1888 Board further than that those who voted for the franchise were, in my opinion, honest in their belief that it would benefit the city. I never saw any shares in the new Brooklyn Company, while the stiff that it would benefit the city. I never saw any shares in the new Brooklyn Company, while the stiff that it would benefit the city. I never saw any shares in the represent the interests.

Ex-senator James W. Birkett said: "There is nothing in these charges. I voted for the interesting factor in the canvass will be the action of the Prohibitionists, who are putting forward kichard Grant for Mayor. The majority of the ministers of Jersey City, it is believed, will indorse Grant.

holds the balance of power, and as he is said Board who got any of the stock." to have intended to support the claims of Mr. Uhlmann in the annual election, his assist- Board of Aldermen in 1886, says : ance would have insured the latter's election

tained this stock and whom he represented made without my knowledge, but I certainly arose as soon as the Uhlmann faction began never saw the color of a share of Union Eleto show fight, and when that gentleman re- vated stock." lused to give any information upon these | Ex-Alderman Ulrich Mauer declared, "All

of the new company, with that of all the got any of it."

ugly stories have been affeat, and rumors of | Elevated, and don't expect to get any of it." an old scandal in connection with the granting of the franchise of the Union Company by the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen in 1886, have been revived, and charges of a very serious nature have been made against certain town nature have been made against certain members of the Board who voted for the members of the Union Company by the pure conjecture. It is the held in Aurora Grata Cathedral, Bedford the avenue and Madison street, Brooklyn, to-night, over the remains of the late William T. Pratt, who died Friday of pneumonia at his members of the Board who voted for the members of the Union Company by the pure conjecture. It is the median Aurora Grata Cathedral, Bedford the venue and Madison street, Brooklyn, to-night, over the remains of the late William T. Pratt, who died Friday of pneumonia at his cathedral properties.

In other words, it is siteged that the franchise was obtained by direct and wholesale pribery, and that those who profited by this the 1886 Board and a personal friend of supposed corrupt deal have allowed the mat- Lawyer Anthony Barrett, said: er to rest until the present time in the hope Union Company.

Despite all the talk that was current at the for my vote." Despite all the talk that was current at the time the franchise was granted, in 1886, no dennite charge of corruption has ever been made until the present suit was instituted by made until the present suit was instituted by Mr. Hail. The petition for the Union Road pany, it will leave the Putnam faction in confranchise was presented to the Board of trol of the property by a majority of 15,000 Aldermen on June 14, 1886, and it was shares. granted by a vote of 18 to 1. July 7 following. THE ALDERMEN OF 1886.

this tranchise are:

THEOPHILUS OLENA, Alderman-at Large. HALSEY CORWIN, Alderman-at-Large. Elne H. ltjen, Alderman-at-Large, JOHN HANLEY, Alderman-at-Large. THOMAS COOK, Alderman-at-Large. ULRICH MAURE, Alderman-at-Large. WILL: AN FANNING, Alderman-at-large.

JOHN MCCARTY, First District. JAMES MCGARRY, First District. MICHARL J. COPPRY. Pirst District.

JAMES W. BIRKETT, Second District. PETER HUSCHFIELD, Second District. SAMUEL M. WEEKS, Second District. ROBERT SPITZER, Second District. DANIEL MCGRATH, Third District. J. JEFFERSON BLACK, Third District. Moses Exque, Third District.

The only Alderman who voted against the granting of the franchise was James Kane, of the First District. The franchise signed by Mayor DANIEL D. WHITNEY.

a personal friend of many of the members of present suit as Mr. Barrett's counsel. the Board of Aldermen of 1886, was active in his efforts to secure the franchise for the Union Company.

spring of 1890, and the merging of the two companies took place in the Fall of the same

Mr. Hall, the plaintiff in the suit now pending, says that he represents a large number of stockholders in the Brooklyn company, and although he refuses to say exactly what charges he makes against the Board of 1886. in his complaint he intimates that the allegations are such as to cause a tremendous sen-

that the stock held by Mr. Barrett was never

no record that any compensation was ever given for it," says Mr. Hall.

trustee were not among those subscribed for by C. J. G.Hall, a stockholder in the Brooklyn at the time of the merging of the two roads, Elevated Railroad Co., to have 23,700 shares and they must have been given in the transof the capital stock of the Company now fer for a certificate of Union stock, but how outstanding cancelled and covered back that certificate came into existence nobody knows. "The only interence is that it was given to

secure political influence. This is what we tion was never paid for, but was issued with- intend to find out in the present suit. Mr. Barrett has been asked many times to tell when he got the stock and whom he repre-

that city, to whom the stock was given as an you may depend upon it there will be some

muste. "Ho we expect to prove our case? Well, The par value of this disputed stock is not have instituted these proceedings. We \$2,375,000, and it is claimed that it was all will have to do that or our complaint will be

Lawyer Barrett cannot be seen, as he is very ill with pneumonia at his home, 21 Brevoort place, Brooklyn. His physician says that his condition is critical, and there was a report last night that he was dying. It is said to-day, however, that he has some chance

WHAT THE EX-ALDERMEN SAY ABOUT IT. surprise that any such accusations should be e against them. Alderman James Kane.

erick Uhlmann, who is ambitious to succeed action of the 1886 Board further than that

propositions made to me to accept stock, and Lawyer Barrett, with his 23,790 shares. I do not know of any other members of the

" I voted for the franchise against my per and the overthrow of the present manage- sonal interest. Everybody wanted rapid

ment.

The question as to where Mr. Barrett observed of public duty. Deals might have been

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A spirit lamp was overturned and set fire to a piece of tapestry which the artist was decorating. The flames made quick work of the flimsy material. In a twinking the framework of the glass cage was burned by Mr. Barrett was transferred to the books of the new company, with that of all the got any of it."

of the new company, with that of all the other Union Elevated stockholders, and no suspicion was entertained in regard to it until the present time.

Within the past few weeks, however, some got any of it."

Peter Hirshfield, another member of the Board, said: "I know nothing whatever as to the truth of these stories of bribery. I never had a cent's worth of stock in the Brooklyn that the studio will not exceed \$3,000.

Ex-Alderman Samueley. Weeks: "This talk | Mourning a Brother Mason's Death.

Senator John McCarty, also a member of

ter to rest until the present time in the hope "The franchise was honestly granted, and that the suspicions originally entertained in these rumors of bribery and corsuption are regard to the granting of the franchise would mere inventions on the part of those who are degree to the granting of the franchise would respect to the granting of the franchise would trying to perpetuate their control of the Eleof their bargain with the promoters of the vated system in Brooklyn. I dely any one to show that I received a dollar's wor h of stock

If Barrett wins, then the Uhlmann faction D

will control by about 8,000 shares majority 1 The names of the Aldermen who voted for in the election, which has been postponed until the present controversy shall have been PUTNAM'S STRONGEST SUPPORTERS.

President Putnam is supported by Mr. Hull, together with his son, Henry W. Putnam, jr.; pany; Elbert Snedeker and Col. Frederick Martin, who are the heaviest stockholders in

the Company. Julien T. Davies is Mr. Hall's

It is claimed by Mr. Putnam's friends that he has been treated badly. They say he put in more than half the money for the first section of the Brooklyn Elevated road, and has given all his time and attention to the business of the Company. Now his enemies are trying to get him out, and are resorting to illegal means, they say, to accomplish it. Among the supporters of Mr. Uhlmann, be-

sides Anthony Barrett, are Edward Lauterbach and his law partner Edgar M. Johnson and W. N. Cohen, Adolph Ladenburg, Gen George W. Wingate, Abram J. Hardenburg and others. Mr. Lauterbach appears in the

In giving an account of the formation of the Union Company, whose methods he regards as peculiar, Mr. Hall says :

The Brooklyn road obtained in 1881 from the Legislature and the Board of Aldermen its the territory now covered by the Union road, and there was really no necessity for a new company, unless it was to squeeze money out of somebody in the process.

"The organization of the Union Company was proposed in 1886 by Frederick Uhlmann, Edward Lauterbach and the late Stephen Pettus, who were all large stockholders in the Brooklyn road at the time, and the idea was to combine the roads as soon as the Union should be completed.

BUILT BY A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. "As soon as the plan had been carried through and the franchise obtained, a conto the shares signed by Frederick Uhimann, struction company was created which took
President of the Union Company. There is charge of the whole matter. This was in my opinion an unnecessary move, and was only adopted by the promoters to further their

> "About this time Anthony Barrett made his appearance in the field, and was active in the control of the Union Company. When the two roads combined, in 1890, the subscribers to the Union stock received certifiates for a pro rata amount of stock in the resultant company. " The certificates of stock held by Mr. Bar-

rett were signed by Mr. Putnam, but this was merely a perfunctory matter. The certificate was issued to Barrett merely as a Trustee, and no inquiry was made at the time as to whom he represented."

## BOOKS AND BIRDS BURNED,

a Lexington Avenue House.

An investigation is being made by the Fire Marshel of a mysterious fire in the house 1033 Lexington avenue, occupied by J. Arthur Joseph, which occurred a little after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Joseph and his wife had been out, and

returned home shortly before 3 o'clock. Having occasion to go into the dining room in the basement, he found the premises on fire. He

basement, he found the premises on fire. He rang the district telegraph call for firemen, and they responded quickly.

The family were all gotten safely out of the house, and the fire was confined to the basement, causing about \$6,000 damage, covered by insurance. Bookcases containing 1,000 volumes were destroyed, and 300 ounces of silverware were melted. Four canaries were smothered to death in their cages, causing great grief to the children.

There are indications that the fire was of incendiary origin. incendiary origin.

# FOR MAYOR OF JERSEY CITY.

The Democrats There Will Name

Candidate To-Morrow. There is much activity among the politicians of Jersey City. The different parties are to hold conventions this week and nomi-"I do not care to say anything about the it is expected Allan L. McDermott will be

such a spectacle.

It was the glass addition built on the roof of 95 Fifth avenue and occupied by Aime

Services according to the Masonic rite will French Officials Accused of En-

nearly covered with ice here this morning. and the brooks and ponds are frozen over The theremometer at 6 a. M., registered 10

grees above zero.	
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# MEANT TO KILL THE SULTAN. WEBSTER NOT BAILED.

Dagger-Armed Turks Taken.

tanley to Be Sucd-English Miners' Strike-General Cable News.

LONDON, March 14.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph Com-pany states that great excitement has been The Prisoner Remanded to the Tombs caused there by what the police claim is the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Sultan. Abdul stamtd II. Rumors that such a plot was in existence had come to the knowledge of the police, and information came that if a rights to extend its road over three-quarters close watch was kept upon the Yildiz Klosk slayer of Broker Charles E. Goodwin, will not the men who sought to encompass the death of the Sultan might be discovered.

> nothing to warrant suspicion. They made a search of the building and in a seeking to hide themselves from the

These men were dragged to a police station, where a search of their ciothing re. with clear, convincing reasoning says, in vealed the fact that each was armed with a effect, that the failure of the jury revolver and dagger. No doubt is enter-to convict Webster was because of tained that it was their intention to assassi-the obtuseness, or worse, or eight of the nate the Sultan.

yet been learned, but summary measures will be taken to compel the prisoners to confess all they know of the affair.

# TO SUE EXPLORER STANLEY. Want \$20,000.

INT ASSOCIATED PRESS. VIENNA, March 14 .- The Tagblatt states that the parents of a Croatian Lieutenant away, not deigning to speak to any one. named Lukisch have begun an action against fects of Stanley's inhuman treatment on the Judge: Congo expedition.

The charge is founded on Westmark's lec-ture, which is believed to have been exag-

## Half a Million Men Idle Through the English Miners' Strike. INT ASSOCIATED PRESS.; LONDON, March 14.—Flintabire, in Wales,

appears to be the only place where the order of the Miners' Federation to quit work has ot been obeyed by the members of the Association. The latest estimates of the number of

other industries because of the strike fully to ball at the present time. 200,000 men in other employments have been thrown out of work.

exceeds a week in duration their supply jury. will soon be exhausted and they will be compelled to shut down. If they are forced to close their works the number of idle opera- cannot help ives will be coubled.

## Fire in an Idle Colliery in North Staffordsbire.

LONDON, March 14.—Fifteen thousand coal miners are idle in North Staffordshire. Unless

shortly after 8 o'clock this morning viewed probable that he will settle down in Montreal to the practice of law.

Natives Attack Fort Johnson, in British Africa. INV ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MOZAMBIQUE, March 14 .- The representareceived news of a native attack upon Fort Johnson, in which Officers King and Watson and six soldiers were wounded. Two Sikhs and two Zanzibaris were killed.

One seven-pounder gun was captured by the natives. Trade in the vicinity of Fort half of the defendant. Johnson is paralyzed. The enemy's loss is

dangering the National Defense. PARIS, March 14.—The Petit Parisien says that two high officials in the Accountant-

the charge of committing frauds that en-

Borgogno and Riesco Appointed to the Chilian Cabinet. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

danger the national defense.

SANTIAGO DE CHILL March 14 .- Senon Public Works. Cable Previties.

The Portuguese Government decrees an increase of 20 per cent. in telegraph rates to England. Steamers from Brazilian ports baving yellow

Police Warned in Time and Two Supreme Court Justice Andrews Denies the Motion.

> Blame for a Mistrial Laid Upon Obstinate Jurors.

to Await a Second Trial,

Bookmaker Burton Cuthbert Webster, the be permitted to walk the streets of New York a bailed murderer.

A number of policemen were quietly despatched to the klosk, but at first they found nied the motion of Lawyer William F. Howe Supreme Court Justice Andrews to-day de that Webster be admitted to ball. Justice Andrews wrote a long opinion is short time discovered two men who were deciding that Webster must remain in the

Tombs pending his second trial. The Justice touches the case in all its vital points, going over the evidence carefully and jurors, rather than because of any failure of No further details of the conspiracy have the evidence to indicate his guilt, or of the charge of Judge Cowing to plainly indicate the law applicable to the case.

Evelyn Granville rushed into the clerk's office shortly after the decision was handed down.

own. She was red of face and greatly agitated. Parents of Dead Liout. Lukisch she leaned over the shoulder of the Evening that the question to be decided by them wa World reporter and read the voluminous paper hurriedly. After reading the decision she hurried

H. M. Stanley for damages in the sum of \$20. columns of the EVENING WORLD. Here are 000, alleging that Lukisch died from the ef. its salient points, in the language of the "The general rule established is that a prisoner charged with murder should not be bailed, unless it appears to be quite doubtful

> that upon a trial the jury has disagreed has been held to create such a doubt. "When, however, it is claimed that the doubt arises, not upon the law, but upon the was much gratified by the

whether the defendant is guilty. The fact

facts, there is no precise rule.
"In this case the District-Attorney strenuounly opposes the application, and says be will move for a new trial at an early date. "I have carefully examined the record of the trial which has just been had, and after miners who are now idle place the figure at such examination I feel constrained to hold 350,000. Owing to the closing down of that the defendant ought not to be admitted

"The prosecution was conducted with vigor and zeal, and it appears to me that the The full effect of the strike will not be felt learned Judge who presided ruled correctly immediately. In many cases manufacturers upon the numerous questions which arose who have large coal stocks will endeavor to during the trial, and stated the law applicatide over a week's stoppage, but if the strike | ble to the case correctly in his charge to the "The trial occupied nine days, a great amount of testimony was taken, and I

> standing the instructions given to the jurors by the Judge in his charge, they may have disregarded or intsapprehended the same in certain very important partienars. "There can be no doubt, upon the evidence,

thinking that, notwith-

There can be no doubt, upon the evidence, that the defendant shot and killed Goodwin, have candidates for Mayor. The Democration to-morrow, when the step resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by the convention to-morrow, when the step resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by the defendant shot and thind convention to the problem of the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by resume work in a few days the potteries by the defendant shot in the successful to the surface when the men quit work on an adjourned convention.

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Jury on the charge of robbing the mails.

Klune had for some time been suspected of staling letters, and was caught yesterday by means of a decoy letter containing \$2.50 in marked money. The marked money was found in his possession fity-four other letters unopened and fourteen opened letters, besides \$20, which he admitted he had taken from the opened letters. Several pool tickets were found in his pockets.

Forty-nine of the letters found on him were addressed to key. James P. Dougherty, of Lafayette place. tive here of the African Lakes Company has ceased, who was standing several feet

" The evidence of the prosecution conflicted very seriously with that given by and on be

" Assuming that he, as he testified, went to the room of the deceased for the purpose of emonstrating with him. It is difficult to understand why, when he saw that Goodwin held a cuspidor, if he was peaceably inclined, he did not retreat through the open doorway, in or near which he stood, into the hallway.

General's Department have been arrested by that such provocation, if given by the de-" The Court correctly instructed the jury ceased, did not justify or tend to justify the shooting, and that the defendant, if it was true that the deceased was about to throw the cuspidor, was bound to retreat if he could with safety. "The defendant himself testified tha

be believed that his life was in dan-Borgogno has been appointed Minister of ger and that he could not retreat safe War and Marine and Senor Riesco, Minister of ly, but in view of his own testimony as to where he stood and the circumstances under which he fired the fatal shot, it seems to good appetite and no fever, and it is thought me that the jurors who appear to have thought he may be able to go downstairs and receive The Berlin Court goes into mourning for three the defendant had committed no crime whatever, and voted to sequit him, must have disregarded the instructions of the Sanor Bribara has been appointed Argentine Court that the sileged provecation did not justify the shooting, or must have misunderstood the instructions of the Court as The Spanish Gevernment will donate \$100,000 to
the foller of the Good sufferers. The Queen has
riven \$20,000 from her private pures for the same
"The counsel for the defendant in

opening to the jury, made charges against Goodwin concerning matters which did warmer, directly relate to the shoot-The rebellious Dacoit chief, the Minisung ing. but which, if true, seriously reached at Pilsen, Bohemia.

The rebellious Dacoit chief, the Minisung ing. but which, if true, seriously redemined to death at Rangoon. The father of the nected upon his meral character, and subsectivity has been sent-steed to penal servitude for ifference withing has been sent-steed to penal servitude for ifference withing the sent-steed top



# WHO OWNS THE STOCK?

" The mere fact that such statements were made, and such evidence offered, was certainly calculated to prejudice the jury against Goodwin, and loduce them to believe not whether Webster killed Goodwin in selfdefense, but whether Goodwin was a sort o moral monster, the killing of whom should not be seriously regretted.

Justice Andrews's opinion would fill two columns of the Evenino World. Here are did, in fact, disregard or misunderstand such instructions of the Court, or were unduly influenced against the deceased by such charges against him, the fact that they so voted and that the jury disagreed, does not bring the application within the rule established by the above cited cases in regard to the admission to ball of prisoners charged with murder."

Assistant District - Attorney McIntyre Justice Andrews, and renewed his promise that he should call Wet trial next month before Recorder Smyth in Part IL of the Court of General Sessions.

# UPINGTON'S WITNESS FOUND.

William A. Butler Testifies in the \$43,000 Suit Against Keenan. Ev-County Clerk William A. Butler this morning gave his evidence in the Upington-Keenan suit for \$43,000 alleged borrowed money, before Justice Lawrence in the Su-

preme Court.

Notwithstanding the Justice's criticism of to the subspace of th

visitors in a few days. He has been able to sit up during the past three days, but has not yet left his bedroom. Weather Forecast.

Till 8 A. M. Piesday : Pair : stightly colder; brick to high northwest winds. For Twee Real "The counsel for the defendant, in his day Fair; stationary temperature. For Wednesday; Generally fair; slightly

Young Thieves Point Out Their Alleged Teacher in Court.

A modern young Fagin was arrested this morning while sitting among the spectators in the Tombs Police Court, where he sat watching the examination of Charles Bickle. fifteen years old, of No. 520 East Twen-tieth street, and Emil Hopletts, of aged fourteen, of No. 158 Elizabeth streeet, who were arrested on Saturday atternoon for attempting to force their way into the Berlin Musical Instrumental Manufacturing Company at No. 91 Chambers street.

The prisoners admitted their guilt and declared that they were only members of a gaug who had been initiated into crime by one Eddie Brandt. . Where is this Brandt?" asked the Justice.

"There he sits back there," replied Sickle, all mortgages are filed and cancelled, and he ust a young man rose to go out. "Let no one out there," the magistrate called, and Brandt was placed under arrest. He indignantly denied that he had put the boys up to steal at first, and said : " 1 am a stool-pigeon for Detectives Reap and Mooney, of Inspector Byrnes's staff, and it was I was gave the information that led to the arrest of

Many **Vexed** Changes in the temperature as indicated by ES[8[6] Questions.

REAL ESTATE BOOM

Brooklyn Dealers Say They Expect It This Spring.

Outlying Districts Being Built Up

by Home-Seekers. Banks and Moneyed Institutions

Putting Capital on the Market.

There is likely to be an immense boom is Brooklyn real estate this Spring. All indica-tions point in that direction, and those who are best qualified to judge the real estate men-are very sanguine of an exceptionally good season.

In the suburbs large blocks of houses are going up, mostly dwelling-houses of the me-dium class. The gradual movement towards the eastern part of the town, which has been going on for years still continues. Property valuations are enjoying a corresponding in-crease, and houses which were built but a few years ago have proved such excellent invest-ments that much capital is being invested inground, bricks and mortar.

This applies more particularly to the terri-tory east of Bedford avenue and extending to the park slope. In this territory the houses which have been built recently are elegant, both in design and finish. They are of modern style, and contain for the most part all recent improvements. But nowhere in the city is the march of improvement so apparent as in the Twentysixth Ward. Here whole streets are being built up. The houses are not of a very high

order, to be sure, but they are intended for

the families of the men who will find employ-

ment in the large factories and mills now in course of erection or which will be erecte later on. They are next little dwellings, intended each for one family. An Evening World reporter to-day inter-viewed a number of people whose business is is to keep a sharp eye on the real estate market. On such subjects there is no one more qualified to talk than Register of Deeds Thomas J. Kenna. It is in his office that

has watched them sharply. "It seems to me that real estate conditions are very much improved," he said to the reporter, "and the outlook for a very prosper-cus season is exceedingly bright. An unfalling indication of individual prosperity may be found in the fact that men are putting up their own houses instead of buying the

from people who build for speculative pur-"On the houses that have been put up for occupation by the builders there have been very small mortgages filed, and in an unusu-ally large number of instances there have been no mortgages at all. This certainly shows a very healthy state of affairs."

Commissioner of Buildings Platt is at the

head of the Building Department, and closely

acter of the permits which are issued for the construction of new houses. " Perhaps it is a little too early for me to express an opinion as to the building business for the Spring, but so far as I can see the insaid he. "I have noticed that the number of permits granted have not been very great, but it is always dull at this time of the year.

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Senate Committee Decides Pavorably on Judicial Nominations.

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Typhoid Fever in Mexico. VILLA LERTO, Mex., March 14.—The typho

VILLA LERFO, MCA. MARCH terrible revages fever epidemic is making terrible revages among the people of this place, there having been 230 deaths within the past ten days. There is no decrease in the alarming desin rate, and the public hospital is niled with Manhattan Beer made from Ma it & Be TheJ. Chr. G. Hupfel Brg. Co., 229 E. Sthet.

"Tiger Head Brand" Mebert S

WILLIAM MCKEE, Third District,

Barrett, who is a prominent politician and

The Union road was not completed until the

PLAINTIFF HALL'S ALLEGATIONS.

sation when they are made public.
One thing is specifically alleged, and that is " He must have a certificate entitling him

"The 23,790 shares held by Mr. Barrett as

"I made a demand on the Central Trust who holds this block of stock, and who pro- company for the stock books, to see for whom posed to vote upon it at the last annual elec-tion, is not the real owner, but represents but the officials refused to let me inspect several prominent Brooklyn politicians, formerly members of the Board of Aldermen of matter somehow or other, and when we do

Several members of the 1886 Board of Aldermen were seen by an EVENING WORLD reporter and questioned in regard to the charges ension of time was obtained from the Court | made by Mr. Hall. They professed the utmost

Theophilus Olena, who was President of the

SENATOR M'CARTY'S DENIAL

Intense Cold at Nyack. NYACE, March 14.—The Hudson River is